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Description: ff. 30 + i + 32 + 28 + 14 - Date? Resewn on three tawed, slit straps laid in beech boards bevelled on the inside. Quarter covered in dark brown goatskin. Two clasp-and-catch fastenings. The boards do not fit the bookblock very well, the off-printing on them does not match the writing on the first and last leaves, and the marginal notes have been partially cut away. Edges of paper tinged with red. - Purchased in 1949 from Stonehill's by Thomas E. Marston; his gift to Yale in 1952. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 179.

Notes: -Manuscript on paper (various watermarks), composed of four separate manuscripts. Part I: Cicero, De amicitia. Part II: Cicero, De senectute. Part III: Pseudo-Cicero, Synonyma. Part IV: Basil, De libris gentilium legendis, translated into Latin by Leonardo Bruni. Written at various times in the 15th century; all four sections owned at the end of that century or the beginning of the next, by an individual whose notes, in a careful humanistic cursive, appear throughout.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - paper - ca. 210 x 145 mm.

Country: Italy

Region: Italy

Assigned Date: [between 1400 and 1500]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1500

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Part I: Clumsy humanistic cursive by a single scribe. Spaces left for headings and decorative initials; some letters stroked in red. Part II: Inelegant fere-humanistic script. Heading and one plain initial in red (later additions?). Part III: Humanistic cursive script. Initial strokes, in red, for ff. 64-83. Part IV: Written in an angular humanistic bookhand.

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Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Cicero, Marcus Tullius.

Title: De amicitia, etc.

Subjects: Basil, Saint, Bishop of Caesarea, ca. 329-379.; Bruni, Leonardo, 1369-1444.; Cicero, Marcus Tullius.; Latin essays.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

Language(s): Latin